

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

The Table 6 on page 21 is amended to remove the "Timing" row as follows:

**Table 6 Calculating Communication Strengths**

Step Function	Maximum (= 10)	Average (= 5)	Low = (1)
<del>Timing</del>	<del>if Time &gt; maximum</del>	<del>if Time = average</del>	<del>if Time &lt; minimum</del>
Frequency	if frequency > maximum rate of small messages on bus	if frequency = average rate of small messages on bus	if frequency <= minimum rate of small messages on bus
Bandwidth	if data size > maximum bus capacity	if data size = average bus capacity	if data size <= minimum bus capacity